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House File 395

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Departmental Affairs.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter eighty (80), Code 1946, relating to the
highway patrol.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend section eighty point four (80.4), Code
2 1946, by striking from line seven (7) the following: "one
3 hundred sixty men" and enacting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "two hundred men".

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
3 publication in The Spirit Lake Beacon, a newspaper published
4 at Spirit Lake, Iowa, and in the -----,
5 a newspaper published at -----, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 395

This bill authorizes a maximum of two hundred men (200) for the purpose of controlling the rapidly increasing highway traffic and other law enforcement problems. Closer supervision of the vehicles and drivers on Iowa highways must be obtained in order to decrease the accident rate.

The purpose of the publication clause is to permit the employment of a maximum patrol force in preparation for the tremendous spring and summer travel within and through the state during 1947. Without the publication clause it would be impossible to place more patrolmen on the road prior to September 1, 1947, because of the preliminary training requirements of all new patrolmen.